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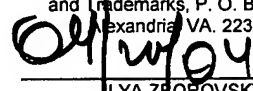
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PETITION TO MAKE APPLICATION SPECIAL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service by First Class Mail on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450



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Sir:

In this application negotiations are being conducted between Moles, the assignee of this application, and SIBA Chemical, a company which is interested in obtaining rights for the invention covered by the above identified application.

It is believed that expedited examination of this patent and a decision of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on it is exceptionally important for the negotiations. It is therefore respectfully requested to make this application SPECIAL and to expedite the examination.

The required petition fee is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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